

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1
-------	---

1

Q

2

Application Number

Complete if Known

10/541.361

Filing Date

July 6, 2005

First Named Inventor

Yoshinobu SAITO et al.

Group Art Unit

1616

Examiner Name

Unassigned

Attorney Docket Number

37808-0011

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ^o
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
GD	A01	JP 9157688	8/17/1997	Shiseido Co., Ltd.		
GD	A-02	JP 11323380	11/26/1999	Ajinomoto KK		
GD	A03	JP 11323378	11/26/1999	Ajinomoto KK		
GD	A04	JP 11323379	11/26/1999	Ajinomoto KK		
GD	A05	JP 7331281	12/19/1995	Ajinomoto KK		
GD	A06	JP 53-126006	11/2/1978			
GD	A07	JP 50-22808	1/29/1993			
GD	A08	JP 2000345190	12/12/2000	Asahi Chemical Ind.		
GD	A09	JP 2002020267	1/23/2002	Shiseido Co. Ltd.		

**Examiner
Signature**

/Gregory Delcotto/

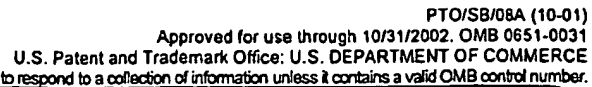
Date Considered

09/15/2006

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

² Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/541,361
Filing Date	July 6, 2005
First Named Inventor	Yoshinobu SAITO et al.
Group Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	37808-0011

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ^s
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
GD	A10	JP 11180855	7/6/1999	Kao Corp.		
GD	A11	JP 9157140	6/17/1997	Ajinomoto KK		
GD	A12	JP 11180836	7/6/1999	Ajinomoto KK		
GD	A13	JP 2001040390	2/13/2001	NOF Corp.		

09/15/2006

³ Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.